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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AFB	Air Force Base
AFOS	Automation of Field Operations and Services
APO	AWIPS Program Office
AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CAPE	Convective Available Potential Energy
CDT	Central Daylight Time
CRS	Console Replacement System
CWA	County Warning Area
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EMWIN	Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
FOS	Family of Services
HWO	Hazardous Weather Outlook (Product Identifier)
KICT	Wichita, Kansas, WSR-88D
KTLX	Twin Lakes, Oklahoma, WSR-88D (metropolitan Oklahoma City radar)
LDAD	Local Data Acquisition and Dissemination
LSR	Local Storm Report (Product Identifier)
MIC	Meteorologist in Charge
MSD	Meteorological Services Division (National Weather Service)
NAWAS	National Warning System
NCF	Network Control Facility
NEXRAD	Next Generation Radar
NIDS	NEXRAD Information Dissemination Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOW	Short Term Forecast (Product Identifier)
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory
NWR	NOAA Weather Radio
NWS	National Weather Service
NWSFO	NEXRAD Weather Service Forecast Office
NWSO	NEXRAD Weather Service Office
NWWS	NOAA Weather Wire Service
OCS	Oklahoma Climatological Survey
OK-FIRST	Oklahoma's First-response Information Resource System using Telecommunications
ORDA	Open systems Radar Data Acquisition
ORPG	Open systems Radar Product Generator
OSF	Operational Support Facility (National Weather Service)
OSO	Office of Systems Operations (National Weather Service)

PC	Personal Computer
PNS	Public Information Statement
PUP	Principal User Processor
RUC II	Rapid Update Cycle version II
SAME	Specific Area Message Encoder
SEL	Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Watch (Product Identifier)
SKYWARN	Term for Storm Spotter Network
SOO	Science and Operations Officer
SPC	Storm Prediction Center (National Weather Service)
SPS	Special Weather Statement (Product Identifier)
SRH	Southern Region Headquarters (National Weather Service)
SVR	Severe Thunderstorm Warning (Product Identifier)
SVS	Severe Weather Statement (Product Identifier)
SWO	Severe Weather Outlook (Product Identifier)
TOR	Tornado Warning (Product Identifier)
TPMS	Transition Power Maintenance System
WarnGen	Warning Generation (AWIPS software)
WCM	Warning Coordination Meteorologist
WDSS	Warning Decision Support System
WISEII	Warning and Interactive Statement Editor, version II
WSOM	Weather Service Operations Manual
WSR-88D	Weather Surveillance Radar-1988 Doppler (NEXRAD)
ZFP	Zone Forecast Product (Product Identifier)